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SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 485368

VETERAN

Isaac D. Brittain

RANK

Private

SERVICE

Co. B - 179th Penn. Vol. Inf.

Co. No.

10512

SUNVIL NO.

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(3-230.)

ID. (Series.....)

Cert. No. **485368**

Name, *Isaac S. Brittain*

Rank, *Put.*; Service, *Co. B 179th Penn. Vol.*

Original Roll: *Phila.*

Agency, Transf'd....., 18....., to.....

"....., 18....., to.....

Issued *June 7th*, 18*90*

Mailed....., 18.....

Rate and Period, \$ *4*, from *Feb. 8*, 18*87*

" *\$ 10*, from *Apr. 30*, 18*90*

Deductions:.....

Disability: *Disease of respiratory organs*

Issued *Aug. 25*, 18*94*

Mailed *Sept 1*, 18*94*

Rate and Period, \$ *14*, from *May 16*, 18*94*

Deductions:.....

Disability: *Disease of respiratory organs*

....., 18.....

Mar. 1....., 18.....

Rate and Period, \$....., from....., 18.....

Deductions:.....

Disability:.....

Issued....., 18.....

Mailed....., 18.....

Rate and Period, \$....., from....., 18.....

Deductions:.....

Disability:.....

INDORSEMENTS.

12/3/94. I am by D. Clark & Atty
28/95. P. W. Bloomington as to
identity and character a witness

July 20-26 of another to not necessary. No claim for any thing but rheumatism. Cannon

13-263
EX. INVALID.
No. 473205
Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Sept. 25-86 Webb and claimant recent testimony don't affect status, in view of two examinations. Cannon
In Feby 1887. Clerk Dr Rutter's affidavit don't warrant further action. Cannon
24/87. J. Board at Eschburg Pa
20/87. Officer Curry in
item from dis - to 1876. Ely

Isaac S. Brittain
P. O. Milton
Columbia Co. Pa
Northumberland Co. Pa
Service: Co D, 199 Pa Inf
678 Pa Mib (Cuirass)
Enlisted: August 24, 1864
Discharged: June 28, 1865
Application filed: Feby 23, 1883.
" 8 - 1887
Alleges: Rheumatism
is - of throat
Re-enlisted: REFLECTED
RE-OPENED.

Pa.
Ohio.
May
June
Came
Mich.

Old pocket book
Sept. 20-84 atty
with 200.00. date Aug
and 100.00. date
W.D.

Attorney: W.D. Brittain
P. O. Northumberland Pa
Recognized. Contract.
Cert. of Dis. Searched for (11/06-18/000), 18

Att. No.
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Nov 1/88 P. O. and
H. L. L. L. L. L.
L. L. L. L. L. L. L.

Dec 1/88 P. O. and
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H. L. L. L. L. L.
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Dec 7/88 A. L. L. L. L.
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emergency man

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through Hon. U. S. D. C.
Chm. and also above
case

Jan 22/89 Chm. case atty
B. for unusual Dist.
V. L. (See U. S. D. C. letter
inside)

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Mar 1/89 P. O. and
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April 4/89 A. L. L. L. L.
for all off
7 Com. for S. E.
10.00

Attorney: H. L. L. L. L.
P. O. L. L. L. L. L.
L. L. L. L. L. L. L.

Attorney: H. L. L. L. L.
P. O. L. L. L. L. L.
L. L. L. L. L. L. L.

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Montgomery Ex'r.

INVALID.

No. 1173.205c

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

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Apr. 17. 83
 E. W. W. Shindel
 Sunbury Pa.
 April 30. 83
 3060 H. J. Atty Webb
 Hospital Treatment

Notified.

Isaac S. Brittain
 P. O. Milton

Service: 1st Regt 79th Inf.
 678 Pa Mil Co

Enlisted: Aug 24, 1864

Discharged: Dec 28, 1865

Application filed: Feb 23, 1873

Alleges: REJECTED

Re-enlisted:

13-218

BRD OF REV
 JUN 1883

June 30/83. Atty & Clmt.
 informed of rejection.

PA.
 Sept 27. 83 Date & cause
 to Clmt. Any need-
 ed. He may desire to
 joining showing his-
 as alleged. Showing
 OHIO. will be considered with
 a view to granting an
 other need. Etc.

Robert
 Dec 7/83 & or d.
 William Post Penn

Dec 12/83 Atty informed of recent
 Exam ordered & that clmt will be
 further considered - W.D.G.
 Feb 20/84 Clmt that recent Exam
 will be considered.

Attorney: H. B. Webb

P. O. Washington

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis.

ched for

June 18, 1883

Apr 10/84. Clt's wife that officer does
 not furnish blank affidavits.

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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

A

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its Seal

State of Pennsylvania } SS.
Mitchell County, }

On this 10 day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty three
 personally appeared before me, Clark of the Orphans Court, a court of
 record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Isaac S. Brittain, aged
39 years, a resident of the town of Milton, county of North
umberland State of Pa., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares
 that he is the identical Isaac S. Brittain, who was ENROLLED on
 the 21 day of Aug., 1864, in Company B. of the 119 Regiment
 of Pa., commended by Capt. O. C. Gregory
 and was honorably DISCHARGED at Richmond, Va. on the 20 day
 of June, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 39 years; height
5 feet, 7 inches, complexion light; hair dark; eyes gray.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Fort of Richmond
& Sta.burg, in the State of Virginia, on or about the Winter of 1864
and Spring of 1865, he was attacked with Rheumatism.
 Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If all.

caused by exposure to fatigue and
from the effects of which he has not
recovered, and is still disabled.

For claims reason on account
of Rheumatism

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: _____
 Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which
 treated, and the dates of treatment.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above, _____
 Here state
 what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the date at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in Town of Milton
 in the State of Pa., and his occupation has been that of a Labourer.

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when
 enrolled a Student. That he is now permanently disabled from obtaining his subsistence by
 manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he
 therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, A. B. WEBB,
 of WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not
 received not applied for a Pension. That his Post-Office address is Milton
 county of Northumberland State of Pa.

Claimants signature, Isaac S. Brittain
 ATTEST: W. D. Melick
Geo. Bowser

Also personally appeared W. D. Melick, residing at Shubury, Pa.
 and William Bower, residing at Shubury, Pa., persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and
 saw Isaac S. Brittain, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the fore-
 going declaration: that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their
 acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no in-
 terest in the prosecution of this claim.

W. D. Melick
William Bower
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of February

A. D. 1883 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above decla-
 ration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and
 witnesses before swearing, including the words, "July," and
 "day," erased, and
 the words

[SEAL.]

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution
 of this claim.

George D. Quaker
 (Signature.)
Clerk O. C. T.
 (Official character.)

A. B. W. J. B. B.,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILED BY

Isaac S. Brittain
Co. B 197 Regt
Pa Feb
Discharged June 1865
1865

ORIGINAL.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

A
 INVALID.
 OFFICE A

FEB 23 1883
 PENSION

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer
 to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his
 identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and
 specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The Post-Office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and
 witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and
 each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension office or the pension agents,
 should be stated

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no
 lien, upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority
 and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of
 the claim.

Please give or send this blank to some one who may need it.

ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Isaac S. Brittain ✓

P. O., Milton

Rank, Private

County, Northumberland

Company, D.

State, Penna.

Regiment, 199 Pa. Vols.

Attorney, A. B. Webb, Washington D. C.

Fee, \$

Rate, \$ per month, commencing

No M. C.

Alleged Disabled by Rheumatism ✓

Submitted for Ref. June 13th, 1883, by H. Montgomery, Examiner.

Under order 92

Approved for Rejection for Rheumatism

Approved for rejection.

under order 92

See action Med. Ref.

No disability from cause alleged since Feb. 28th 1863.June 26th, 1883, Colby, Reviewer.June 22nd, 1883, C. Eddy, Med. Referee.Enlisted August 24th, 1864.Prior service from June 1stMustered August 24th, 1864.1863, to July 28th, 1863, inDischarged June 28th, 1865.Co. C 28th Pa. Vols.

Declaration filed February 28, 1883.

Not in military or naval service since June

Last material evidence filed 18

28th, 1865, when discharged.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed February 28, 1883. In front of Richmond and Petersburg, Va. on or about winter of 1864, and spring of 1865, he contracted Rheumatism. Caused by exposure, fatigue or from the effects of which he has not recovered, and is still disabled.

Claims Pension on account of Rheumatism for Rejection under Order 92

OFFICE OF
A. B. WEBB,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW AND SOLICITOR OF
CLAIMS AND PATENTS

Washington, D. C., 1883

I hereby certify that I am claimant for Pension No. 473305

Here give the number
of the claim if known,
and the letter of Co.
and No. of Regt.

I was late of Company 13. 199 Regiment

199 Vols. and the following is a full, true and correct

statement of all treatment, received by me while in the service of the United States, to the
best of my recollection:

NOTIC

Here give a full and
complete statement of
all the treatment you
received while in the
service. State the
names, numbers and
location of all hospitals
in which you received
treatment, and state
whether general, bri-
gade, regimental, di-
vision, post, corps, or
field hospital. State
date of entering each,
and date of leaving. If
not treated in the ser-
vice state that fact.

Not treated in the service

Given this 26 day of March 1883.

and I further state my Post Office address is Witton

County of Nevada State of Nevada

State here the present
Post Office address of
claimant.

Quac Witton
Claimants Signature.

This statement must be signed by claimant himself, and need not be sworn to.

DISABILITY AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Pennsylvania } SS.
COUNTY OF Northumberland

In the Matter of the Original INVALID Pension Claim No. 199
of Isaac S. Brittain late Sergeant Co B 199

ON THIS 3^d day of March A. D. 1883, personally appeared before me, a
Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths, Isaac S. Brittain, aged 39 years, a resident of
Milton in the County of Northumberland and State
of Penn^a, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,
an who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to his claim for pension as follows: My Post Office address is.....
Milton North^d County Penn^a
[Give present address in full.]

For 5 years immediately preceding my enlistment into the service of the United States on the 24th
day of August 1864, I resided in the following named places: Townhill
Luzerne Co Pa
[Give all the places in which you resided during the period above stated prior to your enlistment.]

and my occupation was that of a Student

Since my discharge from said service on the 28th day of June 1865, I have resided in
Orangetown Columbia Co Pa and Milton
North^d Co Pa to the present time
[Give name of each place with date of any change of residence.]

and my occupation has been that of a Laborer

I further state that the disability for which I claim a pension arises from Rheumatism
which was contracted during the campaign of 1864 in Va
[Here state the time, place, and all the circumstances under which the disability for which pension is claimed originated.]
caused by exposure to inclement weather

From my said discharge to the present time, I have received the following medical treatment for said disease.....
Dr R H Brown Dec^d Townhill Luzerne Co
[Give the name and address of each physician employed, and the date when each commenced and ceased to treat you. If any of them are deceased, so state.]
Pa & Dr Barrett Cambria
decd Dr Rutter Bloomsburg Pa. Dr Ostern
Milton Pa

Since the origin of the disability for which pension is claimed, I have suffered with the following acute diseases:.....
I am troubled with the disease at all times
[Mention all attacks of acute disease, the time when such attacks occurred, their character and violence.]

for which I was treated by Dr S above stated, I do not know the date
[Name and address and date of treatment.]
of treatment of each of the above Dr S

And during all of the said time my physical condition and ability to perform manual labor has been as follows:.....,

I have performed manual labor at laboring
(State whether you have performed any manual labor since your discharge, and if so, what kind, and whether at any time and for what period or periods; giving the dates as nearly as possible, you have been prevented from following your usual occupation.)
I have often been deprived of being able
to labor but the dates or duration of each
I cannot give but from a few days to three months

I further state that the entire service rendered by me is as follows: 24th of August 1864
(Here claimant should state the date of enlistment and
discharge of each term of service rendered by him whether in the Army or Navy, and the company or regiment, or name of vessels in which he served.)
to June 28th 1865 Co B 199th Regt P.V. also
Private Co C 28th P.V. from June 17th 1863 to 28th
July 1863
and that I have not served in the Army or Navy either prior or subsequent thereto.

W. L. Heinen
Thos J. Painter
[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]

Yaac S Brittain
Claimant's Signature.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Northern Berks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in the prosecution. The following interlineations and erasures were made before executing said affidavit:.....

Erasure of "anterior"
on file in the Pension
Office in this case

Wm J. Wendell
Justice of the Peace
Official Signature.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing.....

.....in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

[L. S.]

CLERK OF THE

Disability Affidavit

No. 473,205

J. S. Brittain

P 199th Pa

For J. S. Brittain

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FILED BY

A. B. WEBB,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 453,205

Name of claimant, Perce S. Brittain
 Rank, Sergeant
 Company, 113
 Regiment, 196th
 State, Massachusetts
 EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:
 Post office, Salem
 County, Northumberland
 State, Massachusetts
 Date of examination, May 2nd, 1883.

I hereby certify That I have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named Blackburn, Virginia, and while in line of duty, on or about the 1st day of April, 1863, he incurred Lithemia, and that in consequence thereof he is now disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor. He states that he is 37 years of age, that he weighs 135 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 7 inches in height. His pulse-rate per minute is 72, his respiration normal, and his temperature normal.

Give the rational and physical signs so fully that how and why and how much the claimant is disabled shall clearly appear. When there are neither structural changes nor physical nor rational signs in support of the claim, that fact should be stated. Nothing should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

The examination reveals the following facts:
 I find a small amount of tenderness in the right shoulder, but no evidence of inflammation, and yet he was previously disabled by an old fracture of the humerus, which was treated by the use of a cast. The bone has healed, but the joint is stiff, and the motion is limited. There is no evidence of any other disease, and the patient is in good health.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as 1/4, 1/2, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the condition and history of the claimant, it is my opinion the disability was incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

I find the disability as above described to entitle him to no rating.

R. H. Shinnick
 Examining Surgeon.

Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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IN CASE OF

James S. Keltaine
Co. *B*, 189th Reg't *Pun* *Ind*

Application for Pension

No. *473,205*Date of Examination: *May 2nd 1883*

Ken. H. Shinnell
Examining Surgeon.

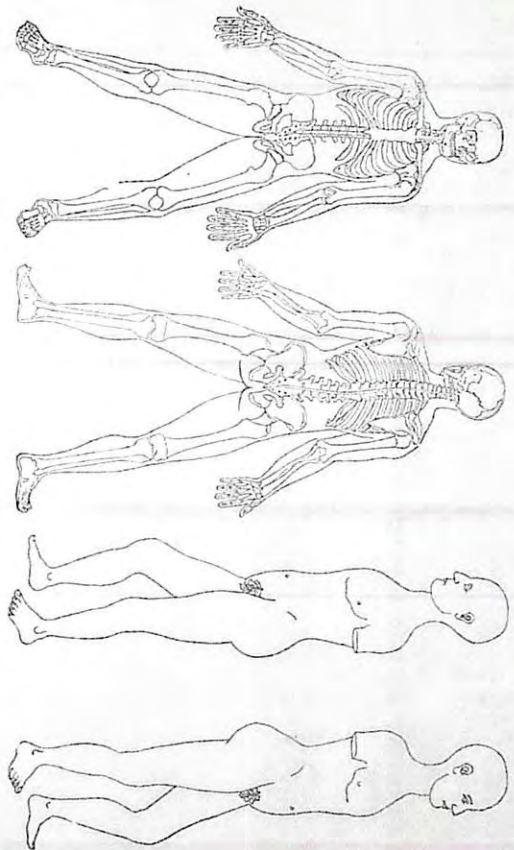
Post Office, *Sumbury*County, *Westchesterland*State, *Connecticut*

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.

(112-200 M.) ELECTROPS.

May 9/83

Sr
Ask matter of form
Please specify condition
of joints - muscles - ten-
dons & heart. *E. A. B.*



HOSPITAL STATEMENT.

OF
Isaac J. Brittain

Late of

Co. "B", 199th Regt.

Pa.

Vols.

Claim for

Pension

No. *473205*



Filed by

A. B. WEBB,
Attorney-at-Law,
Washington, D. C.

War Department,

473205

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 6, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Isaac S. Brittain, a Sergeant of Company "B",
199 Regiment Pa. Volunteers, was enrolled on the
24 day of Aug. 1861, at Phila., Pa. 1 yr.,
and is reported: "present" on Rolls to July 28 '865,
Mar. & Apr. 1865 reports him transferred "Pro-
motor Sert Major Mar. 8. 1865." Roll of
Field & Staff for Mar. & Apr. 1865 reports him
Sergeant Major, "present." Returns for
Jan., Mar., & May 1865 do not report him
absent. Mustered out ^{June 28, 1865} private, with Co.
"B." to which transferred, with remark, "Re-
duced to the ranks May 4 1865 by order Col.
"Briscow."

No evidence of alleged disability.
Regul Hospital Records are not on file

M. Paul

Assistant Adjutant General.
(2.)

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of *Pennsylvania*, County of *Columbia*, ss.

In the pension Claim No.
of *Isaac S. Brittain Co. 13. Sgk.* late of
199 Regt Pa Vols
(Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a *Dr. W. H. Thayer* in and for
the aforesaid county and State, *John C. Rutter* a citizen of *Bloomersburg*
whose Post Office address is *Bloomersburg Pa*
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to
aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about . . . years, and that

Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be
permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.

NOTES.
The Physician's affidavit must show the following facts: 1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it. 2d. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment. 3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions. 4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year, from discharge to the present time.

I have treated Isaac S Brittain occasionally during the last five or six years for inflammation of the throat & rheumatism, both of which diseases he alleges he contracted in the army. I am unable to give dates as I did not keep a book account him. He says that he is unable to work now. This is of the time. He is certainly a disabled man unable to do a mans work.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for, 29 years, and that he has no interest either direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, A. D. 1888,
and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words
....., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect
in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Wm. Fickham
[Official Signature.]
Notary
[Official character.]

I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing, In and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of, 188 ..

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

LEGAL EVIDENCE.

Affidavit of

Augt. 13. 189. Pa.
James J. Brittain
No. 493705

CLAIM OF

FOR



Filed by

A. B. WEBB,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Nov. 22^d, 1883

Nature of Claim

Original.

No.

473,205

Soldier:

Isaac S. Brittain.

Service:

Penná.

It is desired in this case that the examination be made with special reference to—
the existence of any degree of disability for manual labor caused by—
Chronic rheumatism.
Note all structural changes of muscles, tendons and joints, also give condition of the heart.

He was exd. May, 1883 by Exg. Surg. Shindel of Salisbury Penná. who failed to find "any symptoms, signs or results of rheumatism—
joints, muscles & tendons unaffected."
"no disease of heart."

Recently filed Medical evidence tends to show that the alleged disability does exist. Please examine thoroughly and describe fully.

Medical Referee.

THE SURGEON WILL DETACH THIS SLIP FROM THE "ORDER" AND RETURN IT WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 473,205

Name of claimant, Isaac S. BrittainRank, SgtCompany, BRegiment, 199State, Penn - Vols

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Post office, WilliamsportCounty, LycomingState, PennsylvaniaDate of examination, January 16th, 1884

Cause of disability and the degree.

We hereby certify That We have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named Fort of Richmond Va, and while in line of duty, on or about the day of 1864, he incurred Chronic Rheumatism + Bronchitis, and that in consequence thereof he is partly disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Particular description.

He states that he is 40 years of age, that he weighs 136 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches in height.

His pulse-rate per minute is 68, his respiration 18, and his temperature normal.

Give the rational and physical signs so fully that how and why and how much the claimant is disabled shall clearly appear. When there are neither structural changes nor physical nor rational signs in support of the claim, that fact should be stated. Nothing should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

The examination reveals the following facts:

There are no structural changes of muscles tendons and joints. Heart's action is normal except after a sharp run, quick and irritable, and tumultuous. There may be a slight hypertrophy, as the impulse is stronger than it should be if normal. There is no bronchitis. as there is no dullness, nor rales, nor interrupted inspiration. Has catarrhal inflammation of the throat. Has a cough at this examination, which is due to the irritation of the fauces. Has no inspiratory motion from Rheumatism.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as 1/2, 1/3, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the condition and history of the claimant, it is my opinion the disability was not incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

We find the disability as above described to entitle him to no rating.

W. Lyon E. Campbell
Examining Surgeon.

Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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IN CASE OF

Wm. L. Brethain

Co. B, 199 Reg't Penn. Vols

Application for Pension

No. 473.205

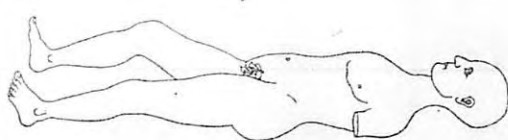
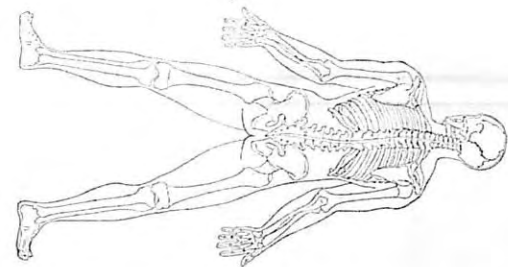
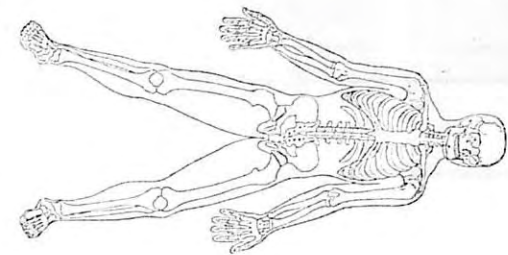
Date of Examination: *January 16th 1884**B. H. Schuler**Wm. Lyon**E. Blaupfahl*

Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, *Williamsport*County, *Lycoming*State, *Pennsylvania*

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.

[10,000—100 M.] ELECTROPS.



These special instructions are forwarded for your information, and when the claimant reports you will read them carefully before making an examination, and return them with your certificate.

Very respectfully,

T. B. HOOD,
Medical Referee.

Dr.

Ly Bd
Williamsport
Penn



[OVER.]

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Pennsylvania

County of Northumberland

of Isaac H. Britain

SS :

In the Pension Claim No.

late of

Company and regiment of service, if in the army, or vessel and rank, if the navy.

NOTES.

THE PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT MUST SHOW THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition whether as his family his physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment he should so state, adding, if true, that he had been unwell and would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharged he should so state giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at that time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year, from discharge to the present time.

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid county and State John J. Feltner a citizen of Pennsylvania

in the county of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a regular practising physician of 10 years standing, and has given medical advice and treatment to Isaac H. Britain as follows:

Upon examination this day find Isaac H. Britain suffering from serious trouble which has been frequently during the last few years and at times he seems entirely unable to work at all. I have had under the use of Muriate Ammonia Mixture for in different ways also Sodium Sulphate of course.

Opt. Liver Oil and on I have been treating him partly for four years. Is not able to do any manual work more than 1/4 of the time.

Of this disability was brought on in the army and my opinion deserves a pension.

He further declares that he has no interest either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. S. Folmer MD
[Affiant's signature, Give rank and service, if in the army.]

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August A. D. 1884 and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words.....
.....erased, and the words.....
.....added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*7th Certificate of file
in Pension Office*

Wm R Wendell
Magistrate's Signature
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I certify that....., Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of..... 188

Clerk of the.....



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MEDICAL EVIDENCE

AFFIDAVIT OF

John S. Folmer MD
Miller Pa

CLAIM OF

Francis Brittain

No

for

Carly Amable Pension

FILED BY

Q. I. W. EBB & Co.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Pennsylvania }
County of Northumberland } SS :
of Isaac S. Brittain

In the Pension Claim No.

late of

Company and regiment of service, if in the army, or vessel and rank, if the navy.

NOTES.

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1st. Whether or
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neighbor and how
near he has lived
to him. If he knew
that the soldier
was a sound man
at enlistment he
should so state.

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid county
and State John H. Hedges a citizen of Pennsylvania
in the county of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a regular practising physician of 16 years standing, and has given medical advice and treatment to
as follows:

I have this day examined Isaac S. Brittain
and find that he is suffering from Rheumatism
and Laryngeal trouble which is chronic and
I have been treating him for said trouble for

He further declares that he has no interest either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. Hunter Miles, M.D.
[Affiant's signature, Give rank and service, if in the army.]

SWORN to and subscribed before me this *9th* day of *Aug* A. D. 188*4*, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words *Follmer*.....erased, and the words *Miles (Name of Dr.)*.....added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*It Certificate on file
in Pension Office*

W. P. Wendell
Magistrate's Signature.
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I certify that....., Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing.....in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of.....188*4*

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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State of Georgia, County of Columbia, ss.

of Grand Jurors In the pension Claim No. 473215 late of

(Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me John C. Butler In and for
the aforesaid County and State, John C. Butler a citizen of Columbia
whose Post Office address is Columbia, Ga.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practising Physician and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 10 years, and that
[Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.]

NOTES.

The Physician's affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldiers since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year, from discharge to the present time.

I examined John C. Butler in Dec 1876
and have continued to prescribe for him various
times since, the date of which I cannot give.
His disease was chronic inflammation of the
throat and lungs, and Rheumatism.
He is infirm and has not done a day's work
within the last two years.
He is certainly not able to do any
kind of manual labor at the present
time.

John C. Butler M.D.

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Medical

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 32 years, and that he has no interest either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October A. D. 1886

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Wm. J. Myer
[Official Signature]
Prothy
[Official Character]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 1886

[L. S.] Clerk of the _____

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MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

CLAIM OF
Wm. J. Myer

No. 473205
Person

13,199
1886

Filed by

State of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Columbia

On this the 4th day of February A.D. [1887] - one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, personally appeared before me Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Isaac S. Brittain, aged 43 years, a resident of Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pennsylvania, who being first duly sworn according to law declares that, he is the identical Isaac S. Brittain who was a private in Captain Robert F. Clark's Co. "C" 28th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer (Emergency) Militia. That he was enrolled to serve during the "Existing Emergency" on the 17th day of June A.D. 1863 in to said organization in the U.S. Military Service, and was honorably discharged by reason of services no longer required, at Harrisburg, Penna. on the 28th day of July A.D. 1863. His discharge ^{is signed} by Alfred Paul 1st Lieut. 14th U.S. Infantry, mustering officer, and by Captain Robert F. Clark, Commanding Company. That his personal description is as follows, age, 19 years, height, 5 feet, seven inches; complexion, dark; eyes, grey; hair, black. That he is also the identical Isaac S. Brittain who was a Sergeant of Captain Oliver C. Gregory's Co. "B" 199th Regiment Pennsylvania Vol. Infy. and was enrolled in same on the 24th day of August A.D. 1864, to serve one year or during the war, and was honorably discharged from the United States Service at Richmond Va. on the 28th day of June A.D. 1865 by reason of being mustered out in accordance with General Orders No. 94 A. G. O. Current Series. Personal description is as follows, age, 21 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; complexion, light; eyes, grey; hair, black.

That while in the first military organization aforesaid at Hagerstown Md. he through exposure and Army diet was taken sick, but not enough to prostrate him, this was in the month of July 1863 between the dates of the battle of Gettysburg and his muster out on the 28th of said month, he did not at first complain, shortly he was sent to Harrisburg to be mustered out, he grew worse, but not prostrated until he arrived at home, when he was taken down immediately, in fact while at Harrisburg, Pa. awaiting muster out, he was very sick but kept up, and upon arrival home his sickness was immediately pronounced typhoid fever. He recovered with the exception of a tenderness of throat. While in the second military organization aforesaid in front of Richmond and on the James River Va. sometime he thinks, or as near as he can re -

1st October 1864
member, he through exposure and in the line of his duty, contracted the shivers, he lay in his tent a number of days and was excused from duty. He took cold and the shivers seemed to settle in his throat and produced throat disease, probably bronchitis from which he has never recovered. He has been troubled with said throat affection to the present time; for a number of years it was at short intervals, then attacks became more frequent, until now for a year past his voice has almost entirely gone and he cannot speak above a whisper. His health is completely broken down on account of said resulting disease. He cannot say whether the said throat affection or bronchitis is the direct sequel or result of the said typhoid fever, or the shivers, (both contracted in the service) or from either or both together, but he does know most emphatically that one or the other of said diseases, or both, as the case may be, did produce said throat affection, and probably also affected his lungs. He was not treated by a regimental surgeon for either disease, but was treated at home for typhoid fever and throat affection. He was never in any hospital, regimental, field or otherwise.

That he is now completely and wholly incapacitated for the performance of hard manual labor by reason of said throat affection and rheumatism. He is a physical wreck with no prospect of ever recovering.

That he made application for Pension Orig. Invt. No. 473,205 for rheumatism contracted in the James River Va. near Richmond Va. during the winter of 1864-65. That said claim was rejected, and he subsequently filed evidence as to throat affection, but he was informed by Commissioner's letter of July 20th 1891 (Ind. Div. C.H.C.) that another examination would not be allowed in the present status of the claim. Because there is no declaration on file for any other disease than rheumatism. He would have amended his original declaration if he had known how, but he was afraid by including the throat affection it would change the character of the claim.

He still insists that he has rheumatism, but this declaration is not intended to cover that disease. This declaration is made for the purpose of being placed on the original invalid pension roll of the United States for throat affection, bronchitis, or whatever may be the medical name, as a direct result of shivers, or typhoid fever, or both, contracted in the United States Military service aforesaid; and this claim is entirely independent of said claim, or to be filed with it, as may seem best in

To Honorable L. J. C. Lamar

the opinion of the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

That as aforesaid he is wholly or totally disabled for the performance of hard manual labor.

He hereby revokes all powers of Attorney, whomsoever may hold the same, claiming as his right, that when his claim No. 473,205 as of Co. "B" 199th Regt. Pa. Vol. Infy. was rejected that all powers of Attorney ceased.

He has never filed a prior declaration for ^{throat affection.} ~~rheumatism~~ or bronchitis, and files this to obviate the difficulty indicated in the Commissioner of Pensions letter of July 20th 1886.

He hereby appoints John R. Brittain of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, his true and lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim, said Attorney is no relative of his. His Post Office address is Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.

He was never in the naval or military service otherwise than as above stated.

Witnesses

x Thomas Kelline

x A. N. Gast

Isaac S. Brittain

Also personally appeared

Bloomsburg, Columbia Co. Pa. and

Bloomsburg, Columbia Co. Pa. persons whom I certify to be respect-

able and entitled to credit, who being first duly sworn by me, say they were present and saw Isaac S. Brittain, sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

x Thomas Kelline

x A. N. Gast

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 4th day of February A.D. 1887. I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration &c., were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "either or" - "To Honorable L. J. C. Lamar" and "rheumatism" erased, and the words "is signed" - "in October 1864" and "throat af-fec-tion" added. I have no interest, direct or indirect, in

Orig. Invid.
Declaration

See Commissioners letter of
July 20th 1886, Also Orig. Invid. Claim
No. 473,200

Isaac S. Brittain
Co. "C" 28th Pa. vol. Militia (Emergency)
and "B" 199th " " Inftry.

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The presentation of this claim for pension,
"Hunt & Granger"
Partly.

Filed by
John C. Brittain
Bloomsburg
Columbia Co. Pa.

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

Soldier *Isaac S. Brittain*
 P. O., *Bloomington* Rank, *private*
 County, *Columbia* Company, *B*
 State, *Pa* Regiment, *199 Pa vol Inf*
 Rates, \$..... per month, commencing *Feby 8 1887*

Pensioned for

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.
 Name, *John S. Brittain* Fee, \$ *10.00*, Agent..... to pay.
 P. O., *Bloomington Pa* Articles filed....., 18

APPROVALS.

Approved for *Adm. disease of throat*
 Submitted *Feby 16*, 188*9*, *H. S. Smith*, Examiner.
 Re " for *S. E. May* 1 188*9*

Approved for

Approved for

Legal Reviewer.

Med. Ex'r.

Med. Reviewer.

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Re-Reviewer.

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Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted, *Aug 24*, 18*64* prior service from *June 17*
 Mustered....., 18*63* to *July 28*, 1863 in
 Discharged *June 28*, 1864 - *Co C 28 Pa Inf*
 Declaration filed *Feby 18*, 1884 / Not in service since *June 28* 18*64*
 " " *Feby 28*, 1883 - *discharge*

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges: on the James River in front
 of Richmond Va Oct 1864 contracted
 his disease in throat disease.
 Former action of rejection of shuntism
 adhered to.

199 - Pa Vols,

Mustered out of Service
June 28, 1865,

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.
The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Intercharacter and number of claim. *Original Pension Claim No. 473205*
Name and rank of claimant. *Isaac S. Whitton, Rank, pr*
Company *B, 199 Reg't Pa Palo* | *Summery Pa* State, *Pa*
Claimant's post office address. *Bloomsburg Adl Co, Pa* | *June 12* (Date of examination.) *1887*

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability. *Disease of Throat*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.
and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.
Pulse rate per minute, _____; respiration, _____; temperature, _____; height, *5* feet *7* inches; weight, *136* pounds; age, *48* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Original*
Had laryngitis when a member Co. C. 28th Reg. Pa. Vols. and during the course of same Co. & Reg. (1899) had an attack of "hoarseness" which settled in his throat impairing his voice which impairment has been gradually increasing until now he cannot speak or sing a note which he has had cough for years.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions:
Throat congested - no ulceration - vocal cords swollen - inflammation & enlargement - a general congestion of the throat. In a dissection as before taken left larynx & trachea produced much difficulty in breathing & inspiration & deep voice trouble has increased & is still in during last two years.

Here give a full description of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.
It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as it, total, etc., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, _____ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *7/8* rating for the disability caused by *Disease of Throat*, _____ for that caused by _____, and _____ caused by _____.

Date for each cause of disability.
If prolonged by vicious habits, the word "and" should be erased and the reason for the increase given.

* See the back.
† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.
Fred. L. Hampl, Pres. | *Sec'y. H. M. Baker, Treas.*

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

George C. Britton

Co. B., 149th Reg't Pa. Vols.

Applicant for *Original*

No. *473205*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

June 1st, 188 *7*

Fred. S. Hawple, Pres.,
H. Long, Sec'y, } BOARD.
H. M. Kox, Treas., }

Post office, *Lebanon*

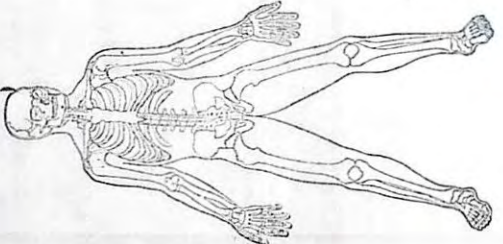
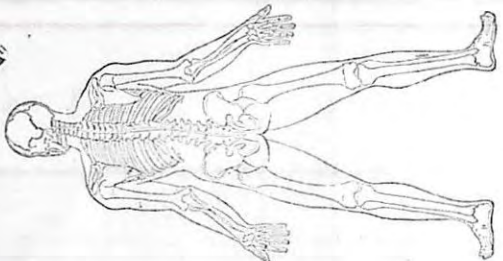
County, *Franklin*

State, *Penn.*

P. S. Write your Post-Office address plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

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State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Luzerne

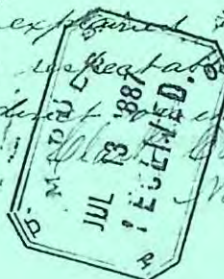
In the matter of the Orig. Invid. Claim for
pension No. 473, 205, of Isaac S. Brittain late of
Co. "B" 199th Regt Pa. Vols and private in Co. "C" 28th Regt
Pa Vols. (Emergency)

On this 7th day of July A.D. personally appears
before me a Notary Public within and for
the County and State aforesaid Thomas D Seward
aged 49 years, a resident of Huntington, Twp Luzerne County
Pennsylvania, who being duly sworn according to law declares
relative to the above claim as follows, That he has
been acquainted with him for 26 years, and distinctly re-
members when he came home from the Army in 1863 from
the 28th Regt Pa. Emergency. He had the typhoid fever which
as he got better and he supposed he was able to go
again. He went then into the 199th Pa Vols. where his rheu-
matism got worse, and he came home with sores and
an affection of the throat or rather the sores struck in and
the throat disease was a sequence thereof. He knows he
has never recovered and has always had rheumatism
and throat affection, probably of a bronchial nature.
He is unfitted for hard manual labor.

He has no interest in the prosecution of this claim
and his P.O. address is Vandora P.O. Luzerne County Penna.

x Thomas D Seward

Seen to and subscribed before me on this the day and
year first above written. I certify that the contents of the
foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explain-
ed and made known and explained to the affiant be-
fore swearing. The affiant is respectable and entitled to
credit. I have no interest direct or indirect in the
prosecution of this claim.



Clark Ballender
Notary Public

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Luzerne

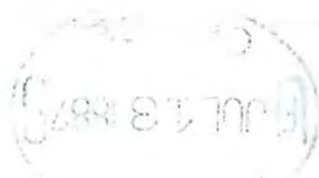
I certify on honor that Clark Ballender, who hath signed
his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so

doing a Notary Public in, and for said County and State,
duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature
thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and ^{seal} of office, this 7th day of July A.D. 1887
at Wilkesbarre Luzerne Co. Pa

Wm P. James.
Clerk of the Courts

Thos. D. Leonard
at Wilkesbarre
Pa
Secy



State of Pennsylvania }
County of Columbia }

In the matter of the Original claim for
pension No 473, 205, of Isaac S. Bellison late of
Co. B 199th Regt Pa Vols. and private in Co. C 28th Regt.
Pa Vols. (Emergency)

On this 6th day of July A.D. personally appears
before me a Justice of the Peace within and for
the County and State of afore-said Charles M. Dodson
aged 48 years, a resident of Columbia County
Pennsylvania, who being duly sworn according to law
declares relative to the above claim as follows, that he
has been acquainted with him for years³⁰ and distinctly
remembers when he came home from the Army in 1863
from the 28th Regt. Pa. Emergency. He had the typhoid
fever which he got while in the Army and he supposed he was
able to go again. He went then into the 199th Pa Vols
where his illness soon got worse, and he came home with
hives and an affection of the throat or rather the hives
struck in and the throat disease was a sequence
thereof. The hives he has now recovered and has always
had rheumatism in it - at affection, probably of a
chronical nature. He is unfitted for hard manual labor.
He has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.
and his P.O. Address is Jerseytown Columbia
County Pa

x Charles M. Dodson

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the day
and year first above written. I certify that the contents
of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and
explained and made known and explained to the
affiant before swearing. The affiant is respectable and
entitled to credit. I have no interest direct or indire-
ct in the prosecution of this claim. The figure 30 was added
before swearing.

N. Welliver J.P.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Columbia }

I certify that N. Welliver, Esq., who hath signed

his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of
so doing a Justice of the Peace in, and for said County
and State, duly commissioned and sworn; That all his
official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and
that his signature therunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Bloomsbury, Columbia Co., Pa.
this 8th day of July A.D. 1887.

[L.S.]

Amos Snyder
Justice

Chas. M. Sinden
Attorney at Law

JUL 13 1887

Middle Div.
H. O. L. Exc.
Cry No 473205
Grace S. Britton
Co. B. 199th Regt. P. Vols

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Cont 1287.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the claim, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete detail than your affidavit or file affords.

RECEIVED
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Charles M. Dodson Esq
Jersey town.
Columbia - Pa

John C. Schmitt
Commissioner.

When did you first see Grace S. Britton after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?
Ans: Went to see him at his home in Aug 1862 on my way to camp one night came home with him second service July 1865
Was he then suffering from any disability?

Ans: Typhoid fever
Of what did he complain, and how was he affected?

Ans: Shivers and throat affection
How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance? Ans: once a week

Has he continued to suffer with such disability?

Ans: Yes
To what extent has he been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year within your knowledge?

Ans: Three Quarters
By means of knowing the facts of the case are these:
was raised with him and have known him 26 years

Very respectfully,
signed Charles M. Dodson

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

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TO EXAMINE
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State of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Columbia

On this the sixth day of March
A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight
personally appeared before me the undersigned, Isaac
S. Brittain, aged 44 years, a resident of Bloomsburg,
Columbia Co. Pa. who being duly sworn according to
law declares that he is the identical Isaac S. Brittain
who was a Sergeant in Co. "B" 199th Regt. Pa. Vol.
Inftry. and who is applicant for Orig. Inval. Pension
claim No. 473,205. That it is impossible to obtain the
evidence of his commissioned officers, whose where-
abouts are to him unknown. That in ^{July} ~~November~~ 1887
he submitted the affidavit of Thomas D. Seward
1st Sergeant of his Company, and of Comrade Charles
Mc. Dodson, both of whom testified as to the origin
of his disabilities arising from dyes and resulting throat
disease, also as to his having Typhoid fever and rheuma-
tism. The Captain of Co. "C" 28th Regt. Pa. Emergency- viz:
Robert Clark is deceased and it is therefore impossible
to procure his testimony. That he had complied with
the Commissioners letters of Oct. 24th 1887 in the
preceding July. or as far as it was possible, and
he makes this affidavit in answer to the Commissioners
letter of the 27th ultimo, which was an answer to the
personal inquiry of Hon. J. D. Cameron. 4
The first physicians who treated him after his discharge
were Dr. Brown of Lowen Hill and Dr. Barab

of Cambria, (both in Luzerne Co. Pa.) are deceased,
and the testimony of Dr Butler has been filed, who
was the next physician after the above named; also
medical testimony of Drs. Meiles and Fulmer of Milton,
Pa.

His P.O. address is Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.

Isaac S. Brittain

Isaac S. Brittain

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the sixth
day of March A.D. 1888. I hereby certify that the contents
of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and
explained to the affiant before swearing, including the
word "forever" erased and the words "and" introduced
in the following manner: "and" to affiant to subscribe and
attest to the truth of the above statement. I have no interest, direct or
indirect, in the execution of this affidavit. I am reg-
istered as a Notary Public in the State of Pennsylvania.

Isaac S. Brittain
Notary Public.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Columbia } ss:

In the matter of the Orig. Indict. charging
for perjury of Isaac S. Brittain No 413205 as late private of
Co "C" 28th Regt. Pa. Emergency militia of 1863. and later as sergeant
of Co. "B" 149th Regt. Pa. Vol. Inftry. On this the 14th day
of April A. D. One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight
personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within
and for the County and State aforesaid Alonzo Lockard
aged 47 years who being first duly sworn according to
law declares concerning said Isaac S. Brittain the above
named Soldier as follows- That he and said Soldier were
boys together, and he has known him from boyhood. That
prior to his enlistment he was a young man of good sound
physical health, especially free from typhoid fever, ^{resulting} rheumatism,
sin, hives and ^{resulting} bronchial trouble. That they entered
the service together viz in Co. "C" 28th Regt. Pa. Emergency
1863. He complained and was sick at Camp Curtin,
Harrisburg, Pa. but he kept up the best he could until we
were sent to the front.

day of April A. D. 1888. I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to the affiant before swearing. That he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and is respectable and entitled to credit. I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim, and my certificate of Office is on file in the Pension Office. The word "resulting" was added before swearing My Post office address is Benwick Columbia County Tenn

Wm. J. K. K. K.
Justice of the Peace

Original. No. 14 43205-

Isaac Bittan
Co. "E." 2 8th Pa. Cavalry
1863

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State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Columbia }

In the matter of the Orig. Serv. claim
for pension of Isaac S. Brittain No 473205 as late private
of Co. "C" 28th Regt. Pa. Emergency militia of 1863. and later as
sergeant of Co. "B." 199th Regt. Pa. Vol. Infly.

On this the 17th day of April A. D. One thousand eight-
hundred and eighty-eight personally appeared before me a
justice of the Peace within and for the County and State
aforesaid Alvin A. Harvey aged 48 years who being first-
duly sworn according to law declares concerning said
Isaac S. Brittain the above named soldier as follows:—
That he and said soldier were boys together, and he has
known him from boyhood. That prior to his enlistment
he was a young man of good sound physical health,
especially free from typhoid fever resulting rheumatism,
hives and resulting bronchial trouble. That they entered
the service together viz in Co. "C" 28th Regt. Pa. Emergency
1863. He was taken sick at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg or
on the way thereto, in July, 1863. He was sick on the
way home, and upon the arrival at home his sickness he
had at Camp Curtin developed into typhoid fever, and
rheumatism resulted from the typhoid fever. he recovered
from the typhoid fever but not from the rheumatism
he knows nothing of the origin of his other diseases
as he was not in in the service with him afterwards.
I have no interest in prosecution of this claim.

My residence is Sugarloaf Township, Cal. County Pennsylvania
and my Post Office address is Fairmount Springs, Luzerne
Co. Pa.

Alvin A. Harvey
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 17th day of April A. D. 1888
Andrew Lauhach, J. P.

day of April A. D. 1888, I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit - were fully made known to the affiant - before swearing. That he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and is respectable and entitled to credit. I have no interest - direct or indirect - in the prosecution of this claim, and my certificate of Office is on file in the Pension Office.

Shewn to and Subscribed Before the this 17th day of April
A. D. 1888
Andrew Laubach, J. T.

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Isaac B. Brittain

Co. B 28th Regt. Pa. Engrs
Geny of 1863

June 18. 1889.

Sir

age 48 known Clement 26 years distinct, remember
when he came home from the army in 1863 which is
he got better he imagined he could go again But rheumatism
as result of Typhoid fever grew worse and he came home
from Co B 199 Regt Pa. Vol into which he enlisted

he came home with the liver and throat disease probably
of a bronchial nature the liver struck in and throat
affection is a result of liver. He has never recovered
and has always had rheumatism not fitted for
hard manual labor. G. C. M. Dodson

Middle River, Md.
Ref. Exc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C.,
June 7 1888.



Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above entitled claim for pension in which you have testified that Isaac S. Britton became disabled while in the U. S. service, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relating thereto. If the disability resulted from disease, state its name or names, how claimant was affected thereby, and when, where and how you first became aware of the fact.

If the disability resulted from an injury or wound state whether you were an eye-witness of its origin, and whether you saw the affected part. If so, describe the injury or wound, give its location, date of occurrence and time of your first seeing the same.

Your early answer endorsed upon the back of this letter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

John C. Mack
Commissioner

Chas W. Dodson
Jurytown
Columbia Co. Pa

Middle Div.
H.C. Exc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
No 473200
Doane Britton
Co B 199 Regt Pa 244



June 7 1888

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above entitled claim for pension, which you have testified that Doane Britton became disabled while in the U. S. service, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relating thereto.

If such disability resulted from disease, state its name or nature, how and when it was affected, and when, where and how you first became aware of the fact.

If the disability resulted from an injury or wound, state whether you were an eye-witness of its origin, and whether you saw the affected part, if so, describe the injury or wound, give its location, date of occurrence and time of your first seeing the same.

Your early answer endorsed upon the back of this letter will be appreciated.

Thos D Seward
Cambria
Susquehanna Co Pa

Very respectfully,
John C. Mack
Commissioner

Mail Div.
W.P. Sec.
Engl No 473.205
Mar J. Bontrom
Co. B. 199th Regt. Cavalry

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Oct 27. 1887.

Sir:

To inform you of the above named person's later living the
in your hands, giving
incomplete details on file affects.

Thomas J. Seaward Esq
Cambridge
Luzerne Pa

John C. Mark
Commissioner.

Mar J. Bontrom

When did you first see him after
he returned from the service?

Ans: We returned from the service in July 1865 saw him at his home soon after.

Ans: He had typhoid fever & throat affection

Of what kind?

Ans: Pain in back of head & back also affection of throat

How long has he been acquainted with you?

Ans: As often as every two weeks since his return from the Army

Has he continued to suffer with such disability?

Ans: I saw him in July last & he complained of his throat & inflammation

To what extent has he been disabled for manual labor there-
by during each year within your knowledge?

Ans: Judging from appearance I would not consider him fit for manual
labor more than half of the time

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these: Up to within
the last ten years lived a close neighbor to him. Since then have only saw him occasionally

Very respectfully,
T. D. Seaward

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Cumtira Luzerne Co Penna.

I was first Sergeant of Co B. 199 Regt Pa Vols.
he also being a member of my Co. reported to me as
unfit for duty complaining of his limbs paining him. I
supposing it to be rheumatism, he also complained of his
throat & was bothered to articulate. The above took place
while we were on the march from Petersburg to Appomattox
Court house. The exact dates I cannot give.

Thos D. Seaward

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Columbia } ss.

In the matter of the Original Invalid
Pension Claim No. 473,205 of Isaac S. Brittain
late of Co "C" 28th Regt. Pa. Militia of 1863 and
later a Sergeant of Co "B" 199th Regt. Pa. Vol. Inftry.
On this the first day of September A.D. 1888 personally
appeared before me the undersigned, George
Lambach aged 61 years a resident of Orange-
ville, Columbia Co., Pa. who being duly sworn
according to law declares that he has known
or been acquainted with Isaac S. Brittain
the claimant for 29 or 30 years last past.
That when he came home from the military
service aforesaid, he complained of throat
difficulty and rheumatism, this was in the
summer of 1865. He informed him that he
had the fever in the Army and they "fell in"
and throat disease of a bronchial nature. ^{resulted,} His
physical condition from and during 1865 to and
including 1877 was such as to render him inca-
pable of performing hard manual labor on
account of said disease of throat. Have known
him ever since and know he has never recov-
ered, but make this affidavit to cover the
period from the summer of 1865 to and
including 1877 in accordance with the call
made by the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions

whose letter of August 1st 1888, has this day been shown him by the claimant.

Between 1860 and 1877 (Can't give dates) knew the claimant to drive team and other light work, at intervals, but at no time during said period was he able to do hard manual labor. He was frequently laid up with throat disease.

He has no interest in the prosecution of this claim for pension, and his P.O. address is Orangeville Columbia Co., Pa.

George Laubach

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the first day of September 1888. I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing, including the word "resulted" interlined. The claimant is respectable and entitled to credit. I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim for pension. I am registered in the U. S. Pension Office.



Ind. Rec. No. C. G. En.

Orig. Recd. 473,200

James H. Brittain

Sergt. Co. "B" 199th Regt

Pa. Vol. Inftry

Witness of Neighbor

See Commission and letter of 1st of ultmo.

J. J. Laubach

Orangeville

Columbia Co.

Pa

James B. Hannan
Justice of the Peace

Sworn
1865

Filed by
John H. Brittain,
Bloomsburg,
Columbia Co.,
Pa.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Columbia } ss.

In the matter of the Original Invalid
Pension claim No. 473,205 of Isaac S. Brittain
late of Co "C". 28th Regiment Pa. Militia of 1863.
and later a Sergeant of Co. "B". 199th Regt. Pa.
Vol. Inftry.

On this the 3^d day of September A.D. 1888, personally appeared before me the undersigned, Jonas
Kline aged 41 1/2 years, a resident of Bloomsburg,
Columbia Co., Pa. who being first duly sworn
according to law declares that he has been
well acquainted with Isaac S. Brittain the
above named claimant for 30 years, and partic-
ularly between the years 1865 and 1877 in
accordance with the Commissioners letter of August
1st 1888 which has this day been shown him by
the claimant. He remembers that when the claim-
ant came home from the army in 1865 that
he complained of throat disease and rheumatism,
particularly of throat disease. He lived as near
neighbor and knows he was unfitted for manual
labor in 1865 or any hard manual labor from
or during the the year 1865 to and including
1877 in fact to the present day. He did some
light labor, but could not stand hard labor,
he did what he was compelled to do, through
absolute necessity. He was frequently during said

years laid up with Throat disease. He informed him that said Throat disease was the result of hives he had in the service, that the hives fell in and left him with throat disease. He has known him to go for weeks and months with an entire loss of voice, above a husky whisper.

He has no interest in the prosecution of this claim for pension, and his Post Office address is Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.

x . . . Honor Retire

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 3rd day of September A. D. 1888 I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing. The affiant is respectable and entitled to credit. I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of his claim for pension.

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Thos Snyder
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mid. Div. R. & O. C. G. Exr.
Orig. Ind. No. 473,200
Claim of

Lease S. Brittain

Augt. Co. 13th 1894th Recd
Pat. Col. Dr. G. G.

Testimony of Neighbor
see Commissioner's letter
of Aug. 1st 1888

Jonas Kline
Bloomsburg
Columbia Co.
Pa

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Filed by
J. W. McWhittam
Bloomsburg
Columbia Co.
Pa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,



rec'd No. 470205
Isaac S. Britton
C.B. 1921 Pa. Supt.

Nov 1 1888.

Sir:

To further aid the Bureau in determining the merits of the claim above entitled to be paid, you are requested to send in your own handwriting the full and complete description of your affidavits, etc.

James Kline
Bloomersburg
Columbia Co. Pa.

Very respectfully,

J. S. Britton
Commissioner.

Q. How did you first see Isaac S. Britton after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?
A. I went to see him at his home, etc. in April 1883.
Q. How long after your first acquaintance?

A. Yes.

Q. What did he complain of, and how was he affected?

A. Of Rheumatism and Gout.

Q. How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance and at what time of day or hour?

A. He continued to suffer from his disability.

Q. Yes.

Q. To what extent has he been hindered for manual labor thereby during each year within your knowledge?

A. About one half the time.

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

I met and knew him very well since A. B. O.

Very respectfully,

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Middle Pa.
H.C.F. Ex.
in No. 473206
Isaac S. Patton
Co. B. 19th Regt. Pa. Infy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Nov 1 1888.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the claim, it is entitled to be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions giving more complete details than your affidavit on file affords.

George Lambach
Orangeville
Columbia Co. Pa.

Very respectfully,
Isaac S. Patton
Commissioner.

When did you first see Isaac S. Patton after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Ans: I seen him several times from 1863 till 1868

Was he then suffering from any disability?

Ans: from bronchial affection he told me at that time
Of what did he complain, and how was he affected? (and rheumatism)

Ans: Complained having sore throat and lame

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance? Ans: from 1868 till 1877 I seen him about every day

Has he continued to suffer with such disability?

Ans: I seen him several days at a time with his neck tied up as it were

To what extent has he been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year within your knowledge?

Ans: as near as I can tell about 1/2 time

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

by having the bronchial affection my self and rheumatism his voice appeared as my own seems to be

Very respectfully,
George Lambach

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D.C.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

473.205

Washington, January 7, 1889.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Isaac S. Brittain, a Private of Company C.,
28 Regiment Penn^a (Emergency) Volunteers, was enrolled on the
17 day of June, 1863, at Bloomsburg Pa. (Emergency)
and is reported: on muster out roll of Company dated
Harrisburg Pa., July 28, 1863, private, mustered out with
Co. that place and date as James S. Brillaire.

G.M.S. Books of the organization including Reg'tl Nospl's
records are not on file.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By

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State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Columbia }

In the matter of the Pension
Claim Orig. Invd. No. 473,205 of Isaac S.
Brittain late Sergeant of Co. "B" 199th Regt. Pa.
Vol. Inftry. On this the 6th day of February
A.D. 1889, personally appeared before me
Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas, a Court of record within and
for the County and State aforesaid, Isaac S.
Brittain, the above named claimant who
being first duly sworn according to law,
declares in answer to the Hon. Commissioner
of Pensions letter of January 23^d 1887.
(Inq. Div. H. C. S. Exr.) that he in a former affidavit
explained why he could not obtain the deposition
of the physician who treated him after his
discharge. He now restates that he was a
private in Co. "C" 28th Pa. Vol. Emergency of 1863.
and came home sick, he did not know what was
the matter. He was first taken sick near
Hagerstown Md. and Harrisburg Pa. while
awaiting discharge he became much worse. He
was first taken sick about latter part of
July 1863. he accompanied the Regt. to Camp
Curtis, Harrisburg Pa. where as aforesaid he be-
came worse, he was only in Camp Curtis a few
days when the whole regiment was mustered out.

of service viz: on the 28th of July 1863. As aforesaid
he came home sick and in a few days developed
into Typhoid fever and Dr. Robert Brown of
Town Hill Luzerne Co. Pa. was called in and
treated him for said fever. Dr. Robt. Brown died,
and he then secured the services of Dr. Barratt
of Cambria, Luzerne Co., Pa. who treated him
for the resultants of Typhoid fever viz: Phema-
tism. Dr. Barratt is also deceased. Dr. Robt.
Brown who first treated him having died, his
brother W^m Brown of Mench Chunk, Carbon
Co., Pa. became the administrator of his estate -
William Brown and his wife are both deceased
and no one seems to know what became of his
books. If said Dr. Brown had any children, he
does not know the fact. He has been trying
to trace said books for the past five or six
years, but has failed in every instance to find
them. As to Dr. Barratt, he knows nothing
of his family or his heirs, they are not in
this State to the best of his knowledge and
belief. And his books of record and the
whereabouts of his family are to him unknown.
The above will explain why he can not the testimony
of the first attending physician after his first
discharge. Certainly you do not expect to get
the testimony of dead men, or a transcript
of their books, when the whereabouts of said

books are to him unknown. What is an impossibility would not be demanded even in a Court of justice; no more, should the Government demand it.

The next physician who treated him was Dr. Rutter of Bloomsburg Pa. whose affidavit is on file as to his treatment of him prior to his rejection. Also the affidavits of Dr. Miles and Dr. Folmer who treated him in Milton Northumberland Co. Pa. when he resided there. Finally he returned to Bloomsburg and Dr. Rutter, above mentioned, has treated him to the present time, and has filed another affidavit. So that it will appear that the two first physicians are dead and access to their books impossible, and the testimony of all the living physicians are on file.

As to his medical history since his discharge - he states that rheumatism was the resultant of a typhoid fever, but that he got better, and enlisted in Co. "B" 179th Regt. Pa. Vols. ^{duty} while in said regt. in front of Richmond Va. in the fall of 1864 he had an attack of hives that struck or fell in on him, resulting in throat disease of a bronchial nature, but was not in a hospital or treated for same.

It appears from your letter that "H.C.S. Exr." does not understand the claim at all, as he

"asked for the dates when he was first
"treated for pneumonia and Catarrhal
"trouble should be definitely shown by
"medical testimony.

"Either H.C.B. got hold on the wrong
Case or was insane at the moment of writing
said letter, as I never made claim for
pneumonia or Catarrhal trouble. What
my former agent put in I do not know;
but since my claim has been in the hands
of John H. Brittain (no relation) I am pos-
itive that no such claim has been intro-
duced. But my claim has been for
rheumatism as a resultant of typhoid
fever contracted during my first enlist-
ment and bronchial trouble as a
resultant of hives falling in during
my second enlistment.

Further I do not base my claim on ~~pho~~
resulting rheumatism as I do on bronchial
for which I was examined.

Further I do not understand why in response
to the personal inquiry of Hon. M. S. Quay
of the 17th ultimo you should state it requires
a report from the Adj. Genl. U. S. Army and
then on the 23rd ultimo demand entirely a different
thing. My P.O address is Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 6th day of
February 1889. I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit
was fully made before me to the claimant before swear-
ing, that he is respectable and entitled to credit;
and that I have no interest direct or indirect in;
the prosecution of this claim.

Maac S. Brittain

Spencer Anglen
Prothy.

OFFICE
FEB 9 1889
PENNSA

No.

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

NAME OF SOLDIER,

Co., Reg't

(13018-10 M.) o 6-150

BOARD OF RE-REVIEW
MAR 21 1889

Chief Division,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1889

No. Claim, 473205
Claimant, Isaac S. Brittain
Soldier, —
Co. B, 199 Reg't Pa Inf

Respectfully referred to
Chief S. E. D.
for Special Ex-
amination in
accordance with
previous slip
herewith.

Order 76 complied with.
A list of officers and
comrades with
their first office ad-
dresses is fur-
nished.

Wm. Davis
Chief of Chief Division.
Dec. 8

Examiner.

D. C. D.
 473. 20
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 yobish & Middle
 his claim is referred
 for special examination
 to determine its merits
 and same should
 have reference to prior
 soundness, origin of
 disease of throat, list
 less at discharge
 and during each
 year since. The
 claimant alleges
 typhoid fever, as the
 result of his first
 military service from
 June 17. 1863 to July 28

1863, which resulted
in tenderness of
throat. Also alleged
that during second
period of service he
contracted diphtheria,
which seemed to
settle in his throat
and produce throat
disease.

These allegations
were made in
declaration filed
July 8, 1887. Subse-
quently in decla-
ration filed February
9, 1889, claimant
alleges rheumatism
as the result of

Character of the
testimony claims
should be carefully
special examined
as to merits of
claims for disease
of throat, when
and where contracted,
and, ~~as~~ ^{inasmuch}
as claims go to
the field examination
may also be in-
cluded

K. H. Rogers
March 20/89
Rm

ORIGINAL FOR SPECIAL EXAMINER.

Original

PENSION.

(FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 1173215

Name of claimant, Isaac S. Brittain

Rank, Capt.

Company, "B"

Regiment, 199th Pa Infy

Claimant's post-office address,

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, Hittes-Bane

County, Luzerne

State, Penna

Date of examination, April 30, 1890.

We HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, and find that he is now disabled to degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

His pulse-rate per minute is 72; his respiration 21; his temperature 98.6; his height is 5 feet and 7 inches; he weighs 134 1/2 pounds, and he states that he is 46 years of age.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for:

Here state the claimant's statement as fully and as accurately as possible.

Contracted typhoid fever at Hagerstown, Md in July 1863 just as he was discharged from service and he suffered from the disease after returning home. After that time his throat was sore and after again contracting contracted diphtheria in the fall of 1864 in front of Richmond. From that time his throat became more and more sore and has remained so ever since. After leaving typhoid fever rheumatism came on and was aggravated by exposure during his second term of service. Nine years ago his throat became so bad that he lost the use of his voice for 1 1/2 years.

2. ILLICIT SYMPTOMS.

Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, do

Here give a full description of the symptoms observed, including all the physical and mental signs, but confine it to the general condition of the claimant.

entitle him to the rating given below: His voice is hoarse, and he coughs and tries to clear his throat almost constantly. His larynx is relaxed and the tonsils are swollen and puffed. The epiglottis is inflamed and swollen. The mucous membrane of the larynx is inflamed and swollen and the vocal cords are relaxed. Murmurs can be heard throughout both lungs. Chest measures on full inspiration 36 inches, expiration 34 inches. A mitral regurgitant murmur can be distinguished. Apex beat felt one inch below normal. Area of cardiac dullness increased in vertical and transverse directions. There is hypertrophy of the left ventricle. There is no objective evidence of phlebitis. There is no other disability.

3. OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 12/18 rating for the disability caused by laryngitis, 8/18 for that caused by disease of heart, and 1/18 caused by chronic bronchitis, the sum of which aggregates 21/18.

Indicate for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

*See the back.

†Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

I. B. Crawford, Pres.,
A. J. Barrett, Sec'y,
A. J. Darnson, Treas.,
BOARD.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE
(FOR A BOARD)

IN CASE OF

Isaac S. Brittain
Co. "B" 199th Reg't Pa Inf'ty
Applicant for *Original*.

No. *473205*

Date of examination: *April 30, 1890*

John B. Crawford, C. J. Barrett
A. G. Harrison
Examining Surgeons

Post office, *Wilkes-Barre*

County, *Suzanne*

State, *Penn.*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plain and in full.
(410—39400.)

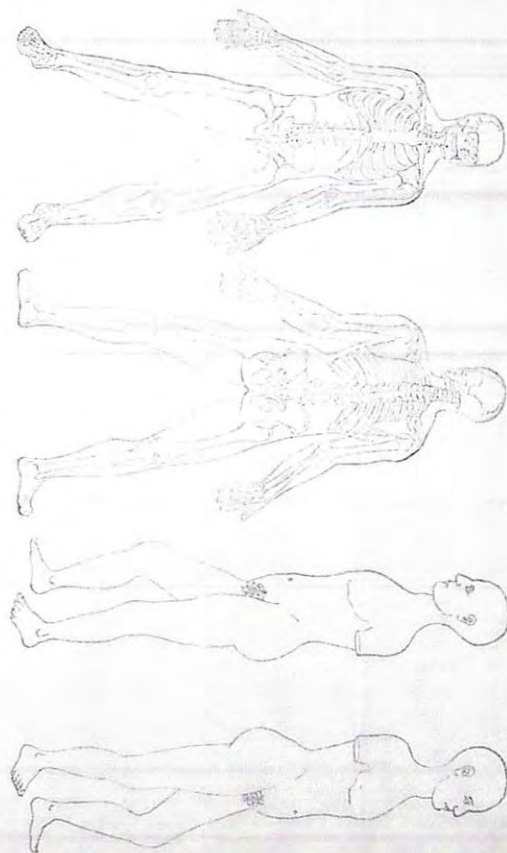
Isaac S. Brittain

C. J. Barrett
Examining Surgeon

THIS CERTIFICATE made by order of Special Examiner
the duplicate of which has been forwarded to the Medical Referee.

Provided further, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

After making the examination the board will furnish the Special Examiner with a copy of its certificate, and will forward to this office, addressed to the Medical Referee, a duplicate of the same.



DUPLICATE FOR MEDICAL REFEREE.

Insert character of claim.

Original

(FOR A BOARD.)

PENSION.

Claim No. 1173 205

Name of claimant, Isaac S. Brittain

Rank, Sergt.

Company, "B"

Regiment, 199th Pa. Infy

Claimant's post-office address, Wilkes-Barre Pa

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, Wilkes-Barre

County, Luzerne

State, Penna

Date of examination, April 30, 1890.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, and find that he is now disabled to degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

His pulse-rate per minute is 72; his respiration 20.4; his temperature 98.6; his height is 5 feet and 7 inches; he weighs 134 1/4 pounds, and he states that he is 46 years of age.

Here give the claimant's statement as fully and as completely as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original Contracted typhoid fever at Hagerstown Va in July 1863 just as he was discharged from service and he suffered from the disease after returning home. After that time his throat was sore and after again subsiding contracted typhoid fever in the Fall of 1864 in front of Richmond. From that time his throat became hoarse and sore and has remained so ever since. After having typhoid fever rheumatism came on and was aggravated by exposure during his second term of service. Three years ago his throat became so bad that he lost the use of his voice for 1 1/2 years.

Here give a full description of the symptoms of the disease, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, do entitle him to the rating given below: His voice is husky and he coughs and clears his throat almost constantly. His pharynx is relaxed and the tonsils are scarred and pitted. The epiglottis is inflamed, and swollen. The mucous membrane of the larynx is inflamed and swollen and the vocal cords are relaxed. Mucous rales can be heard throughout both lungs. Chest measure on full inspiration 34 1/2 inches. A neutral, resonitant murmur can be distinguished. Apex beat felt one inch below normal. Area of cardiac dullness increased in vertical and transverse directions. There is hypertrophy of the left ventricle. There is no objective evidence of rheumatism. There is no other disability.

Rate for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 12/18 rating for the disability caused by Laryngitis, and 4/18 for that caused by disease of heart, now for rheumatism, the sum of which aggregates 16/18 caused by Chronic bronchitis.

* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

I. B. Crawford, Pres.,
C. J. Barrett, Sec'y.,
A. J. Davison, Treas.,
BOARD.

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

485,368 Phila.

Soldier, Isaac A. Brittain

P. O., Bloomsburgh

County, Columbia

State, Pa.

Rank, Private

Company, B

Regiment, 199th Pa. Vol. Inftry.

Rates, \$ 4 per month, commencing Feby 8. 1887.

And \$ 10. from April 30. 1890

Pensioned for

Dis. of respiratory organs

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, John H. Brittain (Dec'd)

Fee, \$ 1000, Agent to pay.

P. O., Bloomsburgh Pa.

Articles filed, 18

APPROVALS.

Approved for

Submitted for admission in part May 24th 1890, Isaac B. Blum. M. Examiner.

Approved for Disease of respiratory organs (to cover allegations as to disease organs of throat).

Approved for Disease of respiratory

Rapid rheumatism in the throat, no record and claimant after Spl. Exr. unable to furnish evidence (satisfactory) as to origin in service claim of duty. No rating found.

4/18 Apr 30 1890

10/18 1890

H. I. W. Candlish, Legal Reviewer.

Russett, Med. Ex'r, Eddy, Med. Reviewer,

May 28, 1890, Re-Reviewer.

June 8, 1890, Med. Referee.

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S. E. D.

No. 473205

Name: Isaac A. Brittain

P. O. address: Blomberg

County: Columbia State: Pa.

Recommendation: allow claim for disease of throat and results and reject for remuneration.

Isaac B. Deane
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

May 24, 1890
Paper referred to the
Chief Board of Review
for no essential derangement
this month
act. Chief S. E. Division

RECOMMENDATION.

May 28 1890

Admission for disease of throat
Reject remuneration

H. J. McCordick

Reviewer.

Approved:

B. A. H.

Chief Board of Review.

ACTION.

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Chief S. E. Division.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Shickohimny, Pa
April 28, 1889.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Isaac S. Brittain No. 473205
To Isaac S. Brittain, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 28 day of April, A. D. 1889, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Shickohimny, County of Luzerne and State of Pa, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf, if you so desire.

Isaac B. Dunn
Special Examiner.

Shickohimny Pa

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 28 day of April, 1889,
and desire the examination to begin on the 28th instant.

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Isaac S. Brittain

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Wm. B. Barre. Pa.

May. 20, 1890.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir;

I have the honor to submit

the following report;

Original No 473205

Barre S. Brittain.

Private Co C 21st Pa Vol Inf

Sergeant Co B. 194th Vol Inf.

Disabilities claimed for;

Rheumatism and Disease of Throat.

Claimant received notice of further examination,
should such a course be considered necessary.

Opinion and Recommendation

In the light of the evidence filed and
submitted, including the certificates of the
different Boards of Surgeons, I am clearly of the
opinion that claimant is entitled to pension
for disease of throat and results - and that he
has not been disabled to a pensionable degree
by rheumatism since his Application there-
for was filed. I therefore recommend that
the claim for disease of throat and results be
allowed - and that the claim for rheumatism
be rejected.

Wm. B. Barre

Very respectfully,

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Laure B. Dunn.
Special Examiner.